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In re: Briere
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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application filed contemporaneously herewith as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title of the application, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/553,413, filed April 4, 2000 which was a Reissue Application filed for U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560, Application No. 08/945,089 filed October 17, 1997, which was the National Phase Entry of PCT application PCT/FR/00576, filed April 16, 1996. The 09/553,413 and 08/945,089 applications are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

In The Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-21 and Claims 32-33.